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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

"This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/518,970 filed March 6, 2000. The invention relates to methods and apparatus for cleaning and passivating laser discharge chambers. More particularly, the invention relates to methods and apparatus for cleaning and passivating laser discharge chambers utilizing plasmas."